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Title: METHOD OF PRODUCING ANTISENSE OLIGONUCLEOTIDE

The prior application is assigned of record to Toagosei Co., Ltd., a Japan corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and Trademark Office and recorded on May 20, 1997 at 8585/0115.

Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date under 37 CFR §1.53(b):

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Enclosures:

- Preliminary amendment, 11 pages.
- Information disclosure statement, 1 page.
PTO-1449, 2 pages.
- Request Under 37 CFR 1.821(e) to Transfer Computer Readable Form;
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- Copy of Petition for One Month Extension of Time filed in parent U.S.
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This application is a divisional (and claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC 120) of U.S. application serial no. 08/859,415, filed May 20, 1997, which claims the benefit of priority under 35 USC §119 to Japan Patent Application No. 128192/1996, filed May 23, 1996. The disclosure of the prior application is considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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